IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND ZONING VARIANCE N/S of Clarks Point Road, 2000' E c/l Bowleys Quarters Road 3814 Clarks Point Road 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE * ZONING COMMISSIONER

* BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 90-185-SPHA Henry J. Goeller, Petitioner * * * * * * * * * *

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a special hearing to amend the site plan in special exception in Case No. 78-170-X to include a garage. Petitioner also requests a zoning variance to permit a sileyard setback of three feet for the proposed garage in lieu of the required 20 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

The Petitioner, by John B. Gontrum, Esquire, appeared and testified. Also appearing on behalf of the Petitioner was William N. Bafitis, professional engineer; Steven Goeller; and Robert Mazurek, owner of the property adjacent to the proposed garage. There were no protestants.

Testimony indicated that the property is located on the north side of Clarks Point Road, a dead-end street, approximately 2,000 feet from Bowley's Quarters Road. The site consists of approximately .6 acres. It currently is improved by a single family residence and a boat yard. A special exception was given for the boat yard in Case No. 78-170-X. A previous case 77-32-X, originally thought to be a zoning case, was the case under the interim development

control act before the Baltimore County Planning Board, which case permitted the filing of the special exception. The property is zoned D.R.5.5.

Although the area is primarily residential in character, there are several commercial water-front related activities in the immediate neighborhood. The subject property has been used for a boat yard for over thirty years. It currently contains no paving; the cars and boats are parked on the grass and dirt on the road side of the existing frame dwelling. The site contains slips for approximately twenty-four (24) boats. The Petitioner proposes to place a garage containing approximately 1,152 feet approximately seventy (70) feet from the right-of-way of Clarks Point Road. This garage would be only three (3) feet from the adjacent property to the west. If this garage were a residential accessory structure, it would be permitted as a matter of right. Because the garage, however, is to be used in the business, a variance is required pursuant to Section 1802.2B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations and by V.B.2 of the County Manual of Development Policies (CMDP) which require a twenty (20) foot setback.

Pursuant to proffered testimony by John B. Gontrum, Esquire, Petitioner indicated that location of the garage in basically any other place would disrupt the existing traffic flow onto the site, and that the garage was necessary in order to accommodate inside storage as well as to do some work on the boats and engines. Location of the garage as proposed would not eliminate necessary parking, whereas location of the garage in another location might very well eliminate parking currently serving the site. There already is screening along the west side of the property, and the Petitioner agreed to abide by such landscaping requirements as may be proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management pursuant to the Critical Area Requirements. The subject property appeared to meet all critical area requirements.

Mr. Robert Mazurek, the neighbor to the west of the site, appeared in support of the petition, and no other members of the community appeared.

With respect to the special hearing request the proposed garage as located on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 appears to meet the requirements of Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. A garage of course is permitted as a matter of right in a residential zone as an accessory structure. The site has been used for approximately thirty (30) years as a boatyard, yet has not had indoor service or storage areas. A special exception was granted for the boatyard in Case No. 78-170-X, and the proposed garage is not a major modification of the concept of that plan.

In this case strict compliance with the zoning regulations would place the garage in the center of the site and disrupt the traffic flow and eliminate parking spaces. The relief sought is reasonable given the configuration of the site, and no lesser relief would be ameliorative of existing conditions. The use of the site both existing and proposed is in harmony with the community.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the petitions for special hearing and variance were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special condition unique to this particular par al. The fact that the property is 100 feet wide, it now supports both commercial and residential uses and has supported such uses apparently in harmony with the neighborhood for over thirty years indicates that the relief sought by the Petitioner would not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean vs. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant ; would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 MD. App. 28 (1974)

It is clear from the evidence and testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested in the Petition for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 1989, that the Petition for Special Hearing to amend the site plan in special exception in Case No. 78-170-X he granted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a variance to permit a sideyard setback of three feet in lieu of the required twenty feet in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1 be and is hereby granted, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted:

1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby mae aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) A landscaping plan for the proposed project shall be developed and submitted for approval by the sole discretion of the Baltimore County Landscape Planner. A copy of the approved plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner for final approval prior to the issuance of any permits.

3) Petitioner shall comply with the comments and requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

4) A revised site plan showing required landscaping and incorporating the recommendations and requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management shall be filed by February 5, 1990.

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

PETITION FOR ZONING VAMANCE CRITICAL AREA TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Variance from Section 1b 02.301 of the BCZR to prove a side yard set back of three feet in lieu of the required ten feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) 1. There is an undue hardship created due to the proposed garage not being suitable for any other location on the property.

2. Practical difficulty exists since the uniqueness and size of the property preclude location of the proposed garage on a site on the property which would conform with the zoning regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser (Type or Print Name) City and State Attorney for Petitioner: 3814 Clarks Point Road 335-6079 John B. Gontrum Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-809 Eastern Bouleyard tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Baltimore, Maryland 21221 City and State 686-8274 Aftorney's Telephone No.: ___ ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this

19_0, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore

DATE 7/6/89

ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING -1/2HR. AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - NEXT TWO MONTHS

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm,

under the penalties of perjury, that I/we

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ı	Contract Purchaser:	Legal Owner(s): Henry J. Goeller
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	Attorney for Petitioner:	
	John B. Gontrum (Type or Print Name)	3814 Clarks Point Road 335-607 Address Phone No.
•	Signature	Fallimore, Maryland 21221 City and Siste
	809 Eastern Boulevard Address Baltimore, Maryland 21221	Name, address and phone number of legal owner, co tract purchaser or representative to be contacted
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•	Attorney's Telephone No.: 686-8274	Fhone No.

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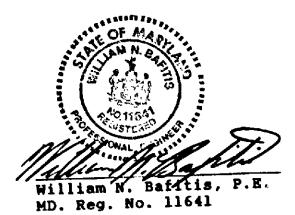


CRITICAL AREA

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR GOELLER'S BOAT YARD

Beginning on the north side of Clarks Point Road, 20 feet wide, at the distance of 2,000 feet, more or less, east of the intersection of Bowleys Quarters Road and said Clarks Point Road. Intersection of Bowleys Quarters Road and Sald Clarks Fornt Ro Being Lot Numbers 3 and 4, Plat No. 2, in the subdivision of "Bowleys Quarters", Plat Book No. 7, Folio 13. Also known as 3814 Clarks Point Road in the 15th Election District.

Containing 28,800 square feet or 0.66 acres of land, more or



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Civil Engineers / Land Planners / Surveyors — 1249 Engleberth Road / Baltimore, Maryland 21221 / 301-391-2336

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

October 13, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as

Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-185-SPHA N/S of Clarks Point Road, 2000 E c/l Bowleys Quarters Road 3814 Clarks Point Road 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Henry J. Goeller HEARING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1989 at 11:00 a.m.

Special Hearing: To approve a petition to amend site plan and special exception in Case Numbers 77-32-X and 78-178-X to include a garage. Variance: To approve a side yard setback of 3 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

(If "PHASE II" of the "SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN" is in effect in Baltimore County on the above hearing date, the Hearing will be postponed. In the event of snow, telephone 087-3391 to confirm hearing date.)

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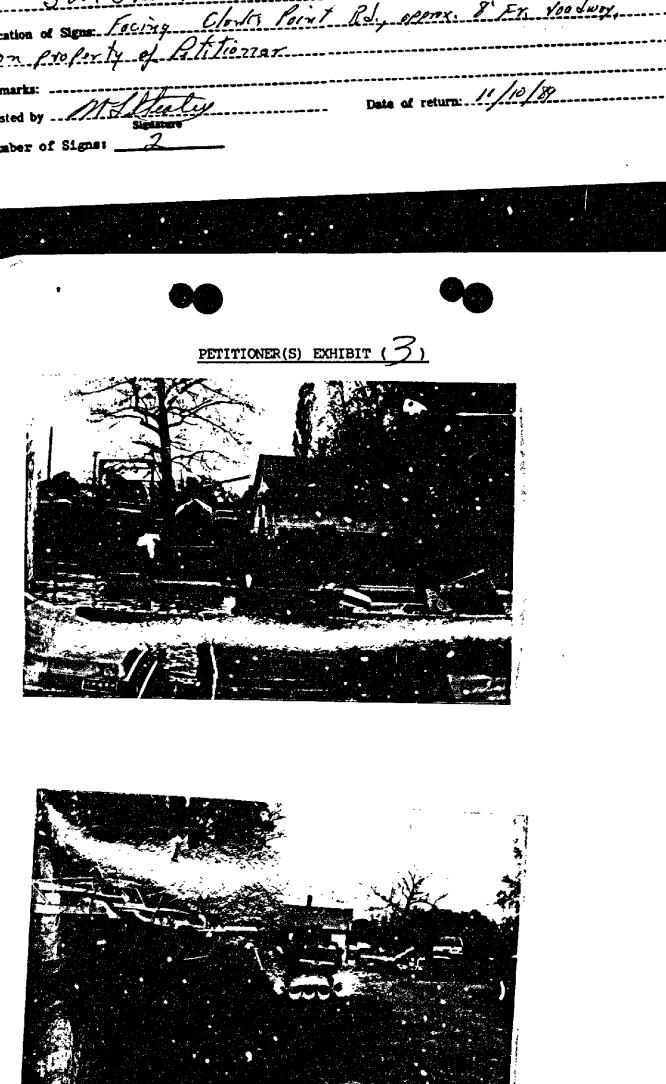
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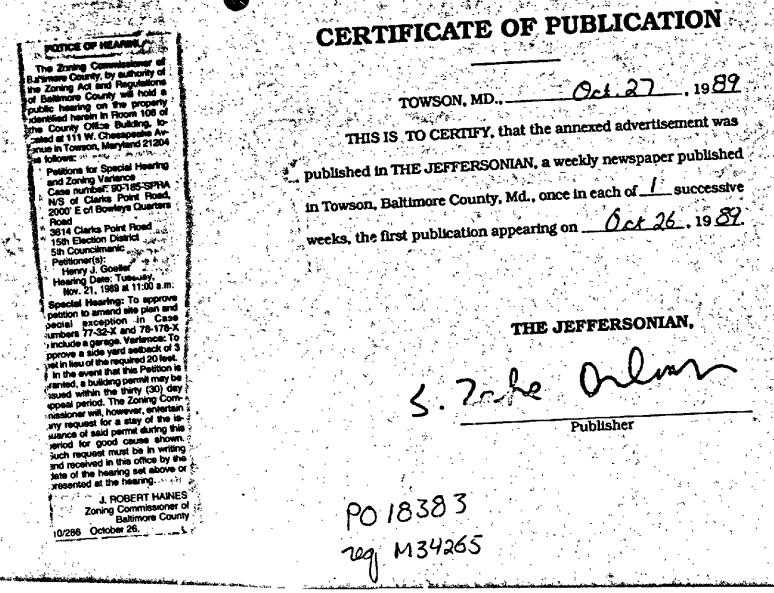
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Office of Planning & Zoning TYPE Identification Number Zip Code Henry (First) Petitioner: Goeller Property Address: 3814 Clarks Point Roal CERTIFICATE OF POSTING TONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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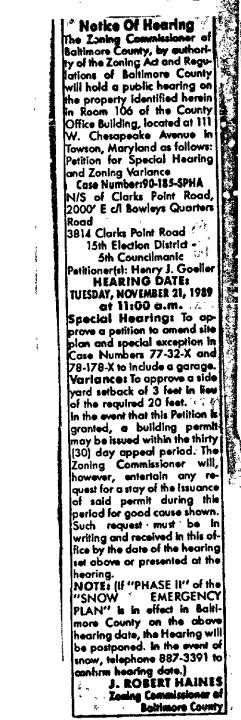
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was inserted in The Avenue News a weekly newspaper published in Baltimore County, Maryland once a week for 1______ successive weeks(s) before the 27 day of Oct 19.89 It is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of __Oct__26____19_89_.

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PETITIONER(S) EXHIBIT (3)



Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner DATE 11/6/89 Mr. Henry J. Goeller 3814 Clarks Point Road Baltimore, Maryland 21220 Re: Petitions for Special Hearing and Zoning Variance Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive CASE NUMBER: 90-185-SPHA N/S of Clarks Point Road, 2000' E c/l Bowleys Quarters Road 3814 Clarks Point Roa 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Henry J. Goeller HEARING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1989 at 11:00 a.m. Please be advised that \$ 149.17 is due for the above captioned. \ Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue retire in interfettes talks on overally down a more filled to A When + Elipton breet that the white to be then B B C39 **** 14917:a =212F Please make checks payable to: Raitimore County the event of show, tele-



BALTIHORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE DATE: March 26, 1990 TO: Ms. Gwen Stephens Zoning Office

FROM: Mr. David C. Flowers SUBJECT: Case No. 90-185-SPHA Henry J. Goeller - Petitioner

A correction to one of the findings by the Critical Area Program should be noted. This does not change the intent of the original findings or require any changes by the property owner.

Page 4. #5. Pegulation: "The sum of all man-made impervious areas shall not exceed 15% of the lot" COMPA 14.15.07.34 C.(7)>.

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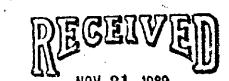
If there are any questions, please contact me or Nancy Sanford at

David C. Flowers, Coordinator Chesapeaka Bay Critical Area Program

cc: The Honorable Ronald B. Hickernell
The Honorable Norman W. Lauenstein The Honorable Dale T. Volz Mrs. Janice B. Outen



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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND ZONING OFFICE

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

DATE: November 15, 1989

FROM: Mr. Robert W. Sheesley

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 4 Goeller Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

SITE LOCATION

The subject property is located at 3814 Clarks Point Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a limited development area (LDA).

APPLICANT'S NAME Mr. Henry J. Goeller

APPLICANT PROPOSAL

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The applicant has requested a variance from section 1802.2.B of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a side yard setback of three feet in lieu of the required twenty feet.

GOALS OF THE CHESAPRAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- 1. "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands:
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts."

<COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>

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REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1a. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands, and tributary streams" (Baltimore County Code Sec.

1b. Regulation: "The natural vegetation occurring in the buffer shall remain undisturbed. Except as provided in Section 22-214, vegetation shall be planted in the buffer where necessary to protect, stabilize, or enhance the shoreline" <Baltimore County Code, Section 22-213 (d)>.

Finding: The following plant material shall be selected from the enclosed list and planted in addition to existing and proposed vegetation provide a vegetated shoreline buffer.

Shrub and small tree list: 4 items - ball and burlap or 2 gallon container size

Tree list:

1 item - ball and burlap 1 - 1.5 inch caliper

Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of storm water and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows of groundwater. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

2a. Regulation: "If no forest or developed woodland exists on a developed site these sites shall be planted to provide forest or developed woodland cover of at least 15%" < COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)>.

2b. Regulation: "For the alteration of forest or developed woodlands as delineated on the January, 1986 Baltimore County Forest and Developed Woodlands aerial photographs:

(1) No more than 20% of the sum of all forest and developed woodland may be cleared, and this shall be replaced by afforestation on a 1:1 acreage basis. An additione 10% of the forest or developed woodland may be cleared provided in such case, however, that every acre of forest or developed woodland cleared shall be replaced by 1.5 acres of afforestation.

(2) Forest or developed woodland cleared in LDAs shall be replaced in IDAs, LDAs, R.C. 20, or R.C. 50 Zones. Forest or developed woodland removed in the R.C. 20 or R.C. 50 Zones shall be replaced only in R.C. 20 or R.C. 50 Zones.

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> (3) The forest or developed woodland cleared shall be replaced according to an approved forest establishment plan. If the corfiguration of the site precludes on-site replacement, it is the applicants responsibility to secure an off-site area suitable for afforestation and in compliance with d(1) and d(2) preceding. If an appropriate off-site area cannot be located or secured, the County will allow the applicant to pay a fee-in-lieu." <Baltimore County Code, Section 22-217 (c)>.

Finding: The existing and proposed vegetation covers at least 15% of the lot. Any trees removed shall be replaced on a 1:1 basis.

3. Regulation: "No dredging, filling, or construction in any wetland shall be permitted. Any wetland must be adequately protected from contamination." (Baltimore County Code Sec. 22-98)

Finding: No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site.

4. Regulation: "The stormwater management system shall be designed so that:

(1) Development will not cause downstream property, watercourses, channels or conduits to receive stormwater runoff at a higher rate than would have resulted from a ten year frequency storm if the land had remained in its predevelopment state;

(2) Infiltration of water is maximized throughout the site, rather than directing flow to single discharge points; and

(3) Storm drain discharge points are decentralized to simulate the predevelopment hydrologic regime.

(4) There is sufficient storage capacity to achieve water quality goals of COMAR 14.15 and to eliminate all runoff caused by the development in excess of that which would have come from the site if it were in its predevelopment state" <Baltimore County Code, Section 22-217(h)>.

a. Storm water runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this petition to pervious areas to encourage maximum infiltration.

b. Rooftop runoff shall be directed through downspouts and into a Dutch drain or seepage pit to encourage maximum infiltration (see attached information).

MICROFILMED Regulation: "The sum of all man-made impervious areas shall not exceed 15% of the lot" < COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(7)>.

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Finding: The proposed garage will increase the sum of impervious surfaces to 24% of the lot. The applicant's plan proposes to replace part of an existing CR-6 crusher run driveway with a porous No. 2 stone surface. This will keep the sum of impervious surfaces at the maximum 15% of the lot. The sum of impervious surfaces shall not exceed 15% of the lot.

CONCLUSION

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings listed above.

Upon compliance with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations, this project will be approved. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. David C. Flowers at 887-2904.

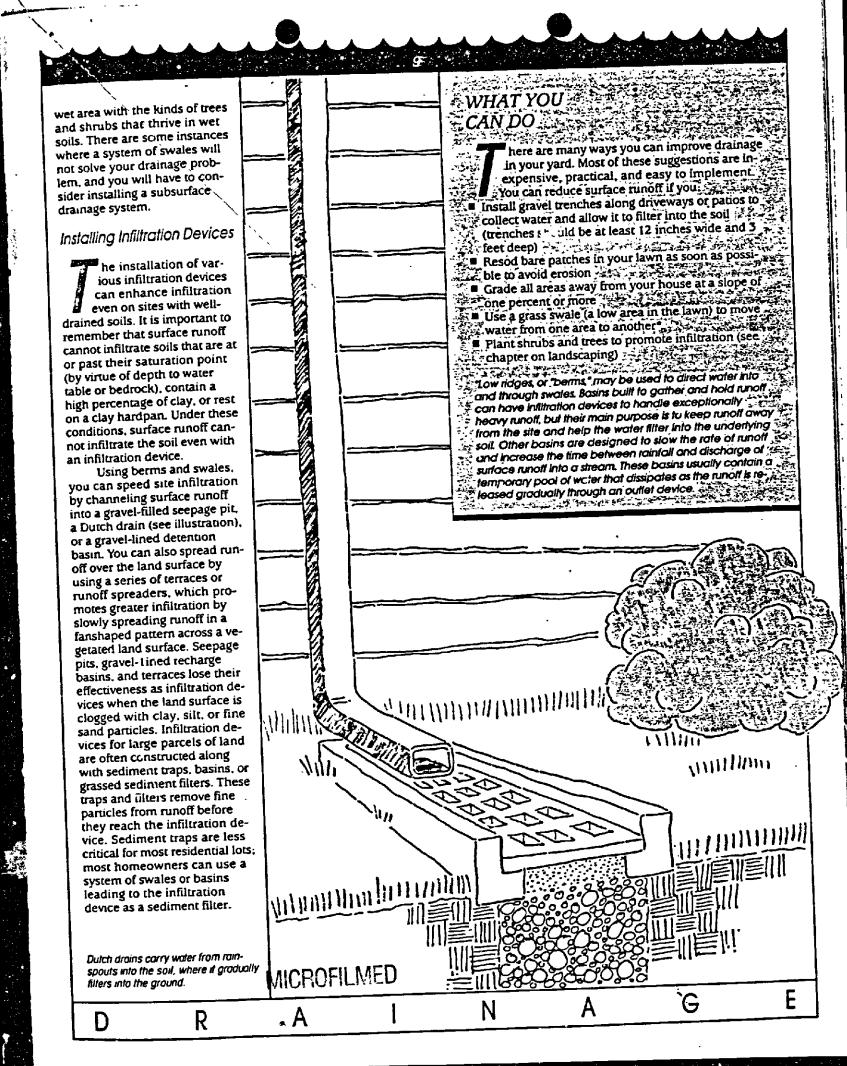
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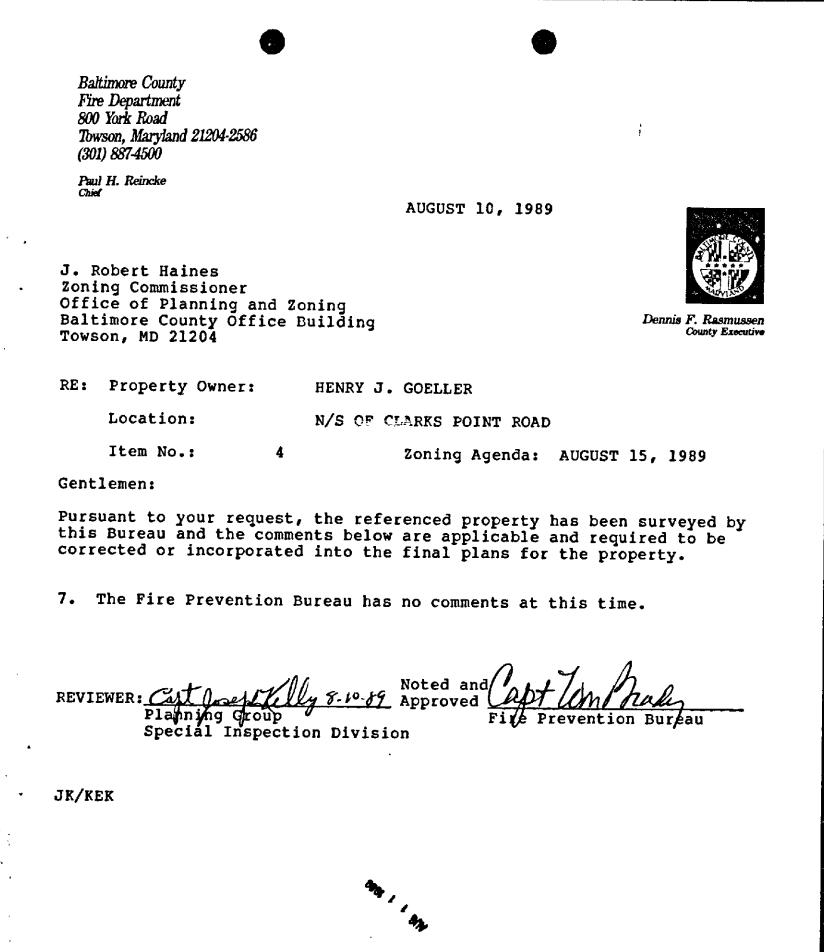
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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Ronald B. Hickernell The Honorable Norman R. Lauenstein The Honorable Dale T. Volz Mrs. Janice B. Outen







Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 September 5, 1989 Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Dear Mr. Haines: The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 4, 26, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, and 55. Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Associate II MSF/lvw

GOELLERS BOATYARD W-89-71

Comments: 4/10/90

The subject property was involved in two zoning cases. Although the garage was granted in its proposed location, changes from the approved plan with case #78-1/0-X were not addressed. As such, no changes from the original plan will be approved without a Special Hearing to amend. The changes include, but are not limited to: moving a boat slip closer to the property line, increase in parking spaces, no cucb, no 8 foot setback from widening line.

CATHERINE A. MILTON

PLANNER I

CAM:scj

cc: Frank Fisher, Current Planning
John Sullivan, Zoning
Zoning File (#90-185-SPHA)
Waiver File

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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	STEVEN GOELLER	3814 CHRTS PT RD.
	Robert Mazurek	3810 Clarks St Kd
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